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Mr. D. Wayne Hedberg
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Dear Wayne:

I spoke with Lynn Kunzler on May 22, 2000, about soil salvage at the Cotton Thomas Quarry (M/003/024, Box Elder County) and the Peoa Quarry (M/043/012, Summit County). Soil salvage will occur outside of the presently allowed boundaries of quarry activity, but within development proposed in the Notices of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (NOI's). The NOI's for these operations have not yet been approved by DOGM.

If my understanding is correct, Lynn Kunzler gave verbal permission to proceed with soil salvage for selected areas. I am sending this letter as a written record of the permission. I am doing this because the soil salvage will be occurring outside of presently allowed boundaries of quarry activities. If your understanding and Lynn Kunzler's understanding of the verbal permission is different than mine please notify me immediately. Otherwise, I will proceed with soil salvage.

Sincerely,



Lon Thomas
President, Star Stone Quarries, Inc.

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